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Attention:

Chief, Information Management Branch

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Policy Development and Analysis Staff

Subject: NRC 2003 Fiscal Year Schedule of Submittals from GENE

In response to an NRC request, GE is providing in the Attachment a schedule of GE and GNF submittals for the rest of calendar year 2002 and calendar year 2003. The Attachment also includes submittals already provided to the NRC. To assist the staff in their resource planning GE also has proposed the requested NRC review schedule completion dates.

In response to an NRC request for prioritization of the submittals (Reference letter), GE has identified a category for each submittal. The priority categorizations are: 1 – highest priority – supporting operating plant projects, 2 – medium priority – product or plant improvements and closure to existing NRC issues, 3 – improvement priority – product & project improvements. This prioritization does not mean that the category 2 & 3 items are not important to both GE and the utilities, just that they are not as critical as the category 1 items.

While it is important for scheduling purposes to understand the importance of one submittal verses another as provided in the attachment, GE believes that the greatest effect on schedules is the loss of BWR knowledgeable resources in the Reactor Systems Branch. GE believes that NRC management needs to focus additional attention on increasing the BWR knowledgeable resources in this branch because it is the pacing review group for almost any GE submittal.

If you have any questions about the information provided here please contact, Margaret Harding at (408) 925-1080 or myself.

Sincerely,

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NRC Project No. 710

Alan Wang (NRC) to William Ruland (NRC), Summary of Meeting Held on Reference:

> August 8, 2002, with GE Nuclear Energy (GENE) Regarding Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Stability Related Power Oscillations, August 29, 2002.

Attachment: Proposed NRC Review Schedule

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WH Ruland - USNRC

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Attachment

Proposed NRC Review Schedule

(calendar dates)

Submittal Date	Expected Response Date	Item	Owner	Priority
3Q 2000	3Q 2001	TPO	GENE	1
3Q 2002	1Q 2003	MELLLA+ Rev 1	GENE	1
3Q 2002	1Q 2003	DSS-CDA Stability	GENE	1
3Q 2001	2Q 2002	CPPU Rev 1	GENE	1
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	Test reports for passive safety systems	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	ESBWR design description, NEDC- 33084P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	ESBWR Test and Analysis Program Description (TAPD), NEDC 33079P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	TRACG Qualification for SBWR, NEDC- 32725P, Vol.1 and 2.	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	TRACG Qualification for ESBWR, NEDC-33080P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	SBWR Testing Summary Report, NEDC- 32606P, Rev B	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	ESBWR Test Report, NEDC-33081P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	Pre- Application Review	ESBWR Scaling Report, NEDC-33082P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	1Q 2004	PRIME High Exposure Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Model – Models and Qualification LTRs	GNF	2
3Q 2002	3Q 2003	TRACG Application for ESBWR, NEDC-33083P	GENE	3
3Q 2002	1Q 2003	ATWS Overpressure using TRACG	GENE	2
4Q 2002	1Q 2002	PRIME High Exposure Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Model – Application LTR	GNF	2
4Q 2002	1Q 2003	Revised Creep Collapse Criterion	GNF *	2
4Q 2002	1Q 2003	Frequency of Densification Sampling	GNF *	2
1Q 2003	1Q 2004	TRACG - LOCA	GENE/GNF	2
1Q 2003	3Q 2003	RIR Option 2 generic LTR	GENE	3
1Q 2003		COBRAG Methodology and Qualification	GNF	2
2Q 2003	1Q 2004	Irradiated PLEDGE	GENE	3
3Q 2003		Revised GEXL14 Correlation Uncertainties (top-peaked data) With top peaked data GEXL14 will be compliant with GESTAR – Report is submitted for information.	GNF	1

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3Q 2003		Revised GEXL Correlation Development Process w/COBRAG	GNF	2
3Q 2003		Revised CRDA Methodology Topical (PANAC11 vs APEX)	GNF	2
4Q 2003	1Q 2004	Fluence SER plan completion	GENE	3
4Q 2003		RIR Option 3	GENE	3
3Q 2004		GNF2 Amendment 22 Licensing	GNF	2

^{*} These submittals will be relatively small reports allowing a short NRC review